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## AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hsia, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/955,677 FILED: September 19, 2001

FOR: Method and Apparatus for High-Resolution In-Situ Plasma Etching of Inorganic and Metal Films

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated February 28, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.